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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	09/837,687	Confirmation No. 7848
Applicant	:	Paolo Palmas et al.	
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.